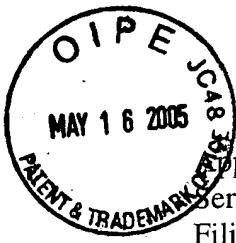


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant has received the Official Action dated May 2, 2005. Amendments to the specification and claims are provided herewith on the enclosed pages in accordance with the current requirements of C.F.R. § 1.121 marked *** **VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE ***.**